GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – – Mining Lease for Limestone over an extent of 19.06 acres or 7.716 hectares in Sy. Nos. 897/26C7(P) of Piduguralla Village & Mandal, Guntur District held by M/s. Vakar Younus Mines and Minerals – Declared as lapsed under rule 28(1) of M.C Rules, 1960 - Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 72 Dated:11.09.2015.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No. 260, Ind & Com (M-II) Dept.,dt.23.09.2005.
2. From the O/o. the DM&G.,A.P., Hyderabad file bearing No.2941/R2-3/15, dated 15.04.2015.
3. Govt. Memo No. 8346/M.III(2)/2014, Dt: 09.07.2015
4. From M/s. Vakar Younus Mines & Minerals, letter dt. 22-07-2015.

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O R D E R :

Government in the reference 1st read above, granted a Mining Lease for Limestone over an extent of 19.06 acres or 7.716 hectares in Sy. Nos. 897/26C7(P) of Piduguralla Village & Mandal, Guntur District in favour of M/s Vakar Younus Mines and Minerals for a period of (20) years and the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool has executed the lease on 17.03.2006 and lease is in force upto 16.03.2026.

2. The Director of Mines & Geology, GoAP., Hyderabad in the reference 2nd read above has reported that (1) the lessee is not operating the Mining Lease from 06.01.2009, (2) the lessee company has not submitted the Monthly and Annual Returns since execution, (3) the lessee has not submitted the Approve Mining Plan and (4) the lessee is due of arrears of Dead Rent of Rs. 18,327/- and interest of Rs. 6,912/-; and that the said lease is liable to lapse under rule 28(1) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

3. Government after considering the report of the Director of Mines & Geology, GoAP., Hyderabad, proposed to lapse the above mining lease held by Vakar Younus Mines and Minerals and accordingly, a show cause notice was issued in the reference 3rd read above under rule 28 (1) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 as to why the Mining Lease held by them shall not be declared as lapsed, and to submit their explanation/representation within 15 days, failing which it will be construed that they have no explanation/representation on the action proposed and further action will be taken on the material available with the Government.

4. In reply to the above Show Cause Notice, the lessee company has submitted their reply stating that, some unknown persons encroached the mine area with temporary sheds, so that they could not run the mine and not submitted the Approved Mining Plan and arrears also. The lessee Company have requested to drop further action proposed under Rule 28(1) of M.C. Rules, 1960.

5. In this regard, it has to be noted that the lessee company has failed to protect the mining lease area which is a prime responsibility on the part of the lessee from the encroachments of unknown persons and also not shown any interest in conducting mining activities in all these years.

6. Further, the mineral wealth is the wealth of the nation and should be put to use for public good. Government has granted the mining lease so that the lessee can do mining scientifically within the prescribed time limits and use the mined mineral. Such a mine would generate revenue for the State by way of taxes, employment for the local people and give boost to the overall economy of the region besides industrializing the area. None of these objectives could be achieved due to the abject failure of the lessee.

7. Government after careful examination in the matter hereby declare the Mining Lease held by M/s Vakar Younus Mines and Minerals for Limestone over an extent of 19.06 acres or 7.716 hectares in Sy. Nos. 897/26C7(P) of Piduguralla Village & Mandal, Guntur District as lapsed under Rule 28(1) of M.C Rules,1960, as the lessee has failed to fulfil the lease conditions and have not shown any cogent reasons for not operating the lease for almost 6 years.

8. The Director of Mines & Geology, GoAP, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly. He is also requested to issue necessary orders to ADM&G, Dachepalli, Guntur District to take immediate steps to evacuate the encroachments, if any, in leased area.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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